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### THE PURPOSE OF THE MUSEUM

The Metropolitan Museum was incorporated April 13, 1870, "for the purpose of establishing and maintaining in said City a Museum and library of art, of encouraging and developing the study of fine arts, and the application of arts to manufactures and practical life, of advancing the general knowledge of kindred subjects, and, to that end, of furnishing popular instruction and recreation."

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A ticket, upon request, to any lecture given by the Trustees at the Museum.

A copy of the Annual Report.

A set, upon request at the Museum, of all hand-books published by the Museum for general distribution.

In addition to the privileges to which all classes of members are entitled, Sustaining and Fellowship members have, upon request, double the number of tickets to the Museum and to the lectures accorded to Annual

Members; their families are included in the invitation to any general reception, and whenever their subscriptions in the aggregate amount to \$1,000 they shall be entitled to be elected fellows for life and to become members of the Corporation.

### ADMISSION

HOURS OF OPENING.—The Museum is open daily, from 10 A.M. (Sunday from 1 P.M.) to 5:30 P.M. Monday and Friday from 8-10 P.M.

PAY DAYS.—On Mondays and Fridays from 10 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. an admission fee of 25 cents is charged to all except members and copyists.

CHILDREN.—Children under seven years of age are not admitted unless accompanied by an older person.

PRIVILEGES.—Members are admitted on pay days on presentation of their membership ticket. Persons holding member's complimentary tickets are entitled to one free admittance on a pay day.

Teachers of the public schools, endorsed by their Principals, receive from the Secretary, on application, tickets admitting them, with six pupils apiece, on pay days. Teachers in Art and other schools receive similar tickets on application to the Assistant Secretary.

COPYING.—Requests for permits to copy in the Museum on any day except Saturdays, Sundays and holidays should be addressed to the Assistant Secretary.

### THE COLLECTIONS OF THE MUSEUM

For full information concerning the exhibits, visitors are referred to the General Guide, published annually and for sale at the entrance. The Index to the Collections will be found useful for those desiring to locate a special class or collection of objects.

### THE LIBRARY

The Library, entered from Gallery 15, containing upward of 9,000 volumes, chiefly on Art and Archæology, is open daily, except Sunday, and is accessible to students and others.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—A collection of photographs of musical instruments, ancient and modern, sculpture, architecture, painting and the industrial arts, together with the Edward D. Adams collection of photographs of architecture and sculpture of the Renaissance, may be seen in the Library.

### CATALOGUES

The catalogues of Museum collections, now in print number 16. These are for sale at the entrances to the Museum and at the head of the main staircase. They are supplied to the members free, on personal application at the Museum.

### PHOTOGRAPHS FOR SALE

Photographic copies of paintings, musical instruments, and objects belonging to the Museum, made by the Museum photographer, are for sale at the Fifth Avenue entrance. Orders by mail, including applications for reproductions of objects not kept in stock, may be addressed to the Assistant Secretary.

Carbonettes, Size measuring 8x10 inches,	\$ .40
“ “ “ 11x14 “	.90
“ “ “ 18x22 “	3.00

### PLASTER REPRODUCTIONS ON SALE

A list of plaster casts made, and on sale at the Museum, may be had on application to the Assistant Secretary.

### RESTAURANT

A restaurant is located in the basement on the North side of the main building. Meals are served *à la carte* from 10 A.M.—5 P.M., and *table d'hôte*, from 12 M.—4 P.M.